



Issue #4

## UIL Outstanding Students

### Best of UIL

Here are the Bellville contestants who received 1st place! Check the BJHS website for a full list

**Art(6th)** Crystal Wallace 1st, Kyndal Heflin 5th, Emma Wheeler 6th, **Bellville Team 1st**

**Art(7th)** Cody Michalich 1st, Jamie Smart 2nd, Brett Heintschel 3rd, Kelly Puchett 4th, Jacob Divin 5th **Bellville Team 1st**

**Art(8th)** Karlie Bye 1st, Amanda Kaase 2nd, Morgan Ruiz 3rd **Bellville Team 1st**

**Chess (6th)** Jahe Lischka, 1st

**Chess (7th)** Ben Carlile, 1st

**Chess (8th)** Joseph Barnett, 1st

**Dictionary Skills (7th)** Lucy Mahlmann, 1st

**Listening Skills (6th)** Lisa Ortiz, 1st

**Maps/Graphs/Charts (7th)** Hunter Schumann, 1st

**Maps/Graphs/Charts (8th)** Kylee Millstid, 1st

**Mathematics (7th)** Dylan Becerra, 1st

**Mathematics (8th)** Will Beausoleil, 1st

**Modern Oratory (6th)** Tristan Wright, 1st

**Modern Oratory (7th)** Emma Lischka, 1st

**Music Memory Team (6th)** Bellville, 1st

**Number Sense (7th)** Emily Lewis, 1st

**Oral Reading (6th)** Kirby Marik, 1st

**Oral Reading (7th)** Callie Fishbeck, 1st

**Ready Writing (6th)** Ayme Mendoza, 1st

**Ready Writing (7th)** Emma McJunkins, 1st

**Science (7th)** Mason Kaase, 1st



### Law and Order: Fairy Tale Unit

On January 19th, the Bellville Junior High performed "Law and Order: Fairy Tale Unit" at the high school auditorium. It was a huge success! Every student who participated in the play, whether on stage or not, worked extremely hard. Hundreds of people showed up to see this exciting event. Great job Theatre students!

Lilly Hohlt & Morgan Ruiz

#### Trend

Shoes, shoes, and more shoes. If you keep your head down in the hallway you'll see a mind boggling assortment of shoes. The ones that seem to be popular right now are Jandals, Converse, and Nike Roshes. Everyone seems to be sporting their new pair of kicks they received for Christmas. In fact, shoes seemed to be the most popular gift for Christmas this year. Well, except for the Hoverboard, but that's a trendy topic for another time. -Morgan Ruiz

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# Mind Bender

What do you get if you take:

- The head of a lamb
- The middle of a pig
- The hind of a buffalo
- And the tail of a dragon

Hint: It is known as the "King of the Jungle"

# Comics



"Books, binders, Bubba J..."

"Wait, Bubba J!?"



"Go home!"

"Man, I thought I was safe."



Made by Karlie, Will, and Teralynn

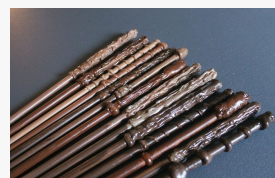
# DIY: Harry Potter Wands

## Materials:

15 inch bamboo cooking chopsticks  
Assorted colors of brown acrylic paint  
foam paint brushes  
hot glue gun and glue sticks  
glossy spray sealant

## Instructions:

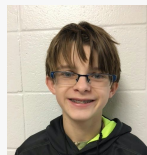
Use a hot glue gun to glue all over "handle" part of the wand (you will probably use about 2 full sticks of hot glue). Do not worry if it looks bad. When it cools off enough to where you don't burn your hand, you can smooth it out. Then paint your wand whatever color you want, preferably wood colored. Then, lay out on newspaper and spray a few coats of sealant on. (Spray one side a few times, let it dry, flip it over, and do the other side, then repeat a couple of times)



## Sofie Arguijo Dillon Galle

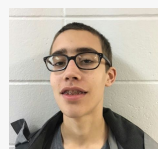


Sofie's favorite colors are blue, green, and purple. She is in Theatre Arts and was Detective Cindy Rella in the One-Act play. Her favorite book is The Book Thief. It's about life during WWII, and she likes to read a lot!! She also has many pets. Her dogs are Jules, Whitney, Moose, and Woody. Scarlett and Todd are her cats, and her horses are Champ, Lucy, and Smach.



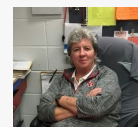
Dillon is in Band, and he plays the saxophone. He has 2 dogs, Midnight and Duece, a cat called Tootsie, Jazz the horse, 2 goats named Wheezy and Thelma, and finally a rabbit called Starlight. His favorite color is blue and his favorite book is Marley and Me. In his free time he likes to play with his dogs.

## Daniel Kutch



Daniel's favorite book is Harry Potter, and he enjoys using his laptop. He is in Band and plays the clarinet. Green is his favorite color. He has a dog named Delilah and his cats' names are Sandy, Forest, and Mommy Cat, who is 18 years old! Daniel also has chickens and cows.

## Coach Marek



This issue our teacher spotlight is focusing on the woman behind our Jr. High Girls Athletics, Coach Maureen Marek. Coach Marek grew up thirty miles southeast, in East Bernard, Texas. She also graduated from high school there. After high school, she went on to Louisiana State University, where she played volleyball as a setter. She says she usually doesn't have much free time, but when asked about her hobbies, she'd tell you she enjoys recreational golf, spending time with family, fishing, and sometimes doing absolutely nothing. Coach Marek says her favorite sport is volleyball. If she received a million dollars tomorrow she would open a gym to train kids. If she wasn't a coach she wouldn't know what to be because sports are her life. Her least favorite words are "I don't know" and the infamous, "I forgot." When Coach Marek was a child, her favorite food was shrimp. If Coach Marek could travel anywhere, she would go to a nice beach where it isn't too hot, not too cold, but just right.